FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

A word about dues:

Unless the By-Laws are changed at the Annual meeting in Orlando all chapter membership dues are paid through the Chapter Secretary-Treasurer and will become due May 1st. This date corresponds with the fiscal year of the AHS.

Dues of members at large are payable each year direct to the AHS Treasurer or through the Executive Secretary. These dues are payable one year from the date of first joining the Society. If you first joined the AHS on September 15th then your dues will be due and payable each and every September 15th for as long as you wish to remain a member.

Important Notice:

The Chairman of the Nominating committee is Mrs. John Wylie, 4213 Bay Vista, Tampa 11, Florida.

Section 1 of Article V "Nominations and Elections" of our By-Laws says: "A Nominating Committee shall be selected at the last Quarterly Board Meeting preceding the Annual Membership Meeting. This committee shall prepare a nominating ballot. The President shall appoint a chairman of the committee and each chapter shall furnish the name of one of its members to act as a member of this committee. The committee shall ask for a proposed slate from each local chapter to be submitted to the Nominating Committee for its consideration (30) thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting. The committee's recommendations do not preclude nominations from the floor."

As you can see time is short. Please send your chapter committeeman's name and your proposed slate to Mrs. Wylie at once, if not sooner.

Deadline:

The deadline for the Fall Issue will be July 1st. Get those ads sold and in to me as quick as possible.

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For some time I have been interested in the growing of fine hybrid hibiscus. From experience I have now selected the very best growers and bloomers from the many varieties on the market. All my hibiscus are grown in gallon cans and are grafted on either Painted Lady or Scarlet Red understock, which in my opinion makes the best root stock. I always try to give my customers good healthy plants that are true to name. I am a member of the Florida Nurseryman and Growers Association, The American Hibiscus Society and The Greater Miami Hibiscus Society. I will pack 15 or more plants for shipping for an additional charge of 15¢ per plant. On orders of 50 or more plants there is no packing charge. Please advise if willing to accept substitutions for varieties sold out. When necessary to substitute I always try to give as good or better plant than the one ordered. At the present time I have the following varieties for sale:

$1.35 Varieties

John Paul Jones — Scarlet Giant
Matensis Variegated or Snow Queen — Ox-Blood
Crown of Bohemia — Double Hilo

$1.50 Varieties

Fool's Desire — Julia Agnes Brambell
Wilson's White — Thompson's Huge Single Yellow
Exotic — Gen. George C. Marshall

$1.75 Varieties

Zombie — Desert Sun — Jimmy John
Ross Estey — Hatabel Heyer — Sapphire Shiguera
Norman Reasoner — Fantastic — Prom Girl

$2.00 Varieties

Jeanne Reynolds — Miss Sallie — Ruby White
Shimoda Yellow — Harry A. Goulding — Paulien Massengill

I have a small number of plants of several varieties not listed here. If you do not see the variety you want, write me, I may have it.